

## Albuquerque Section IEEE Meeting

- Time and Date: 11:30AM, Tuesday May 28th, 2019
- Meeting Place: Yanni's Mediterranean Restaurant & OPA,  
3109 Central Avenue Southeast, 87106
- Members in Attendance (7):
  - Jason Neely – Chair
  - Harjit Ahluwalia – Sigma Xi,  
Life Member Vice Chair
  - Lee Rashkin – Secretary
  - Mike Jackovich – Member
  - David Rosewater – Member
  - Skyler Nix – Member
  - Khandakar Nusrat – Member
- Lee –Secretary
  - Minutes were reviewed, amended and then accepted
  - Outstanding Action Items were discussed
- Discussion:
  - Treasurer Report – Jason for Gilberto
    - April ending balance was discussed
    - May current balance was discussed
    - Outstanding transactions were discussed
  - Government Relations talk – Skyler
    - Fairly last minute with only ~3 weeks notice
    - 21 people in attendance
      - All but 1 or 2 paid for dinner
      - Some interested students unable to attend due to finals
      - Gap in cost and pay mostly due to the lower cost for students
        - Skyler willing to make up shortfall
      - Overall a good talk
        - Creates opportunities to go to Santa Fe and talk to New Mexico representatives and staffers
          - Jason: next meeting is in August, so maybe set up for September
          - Harjit: Can we use the same resources to invite the Governor to next year's Award's Banquette?
            - Education Secretary?
            - Provost?
        - Could also get IEEE staffer Russ Harison to come out for a talk as well around the August time frame
          - Has his own funds for such activities
      - Jason will try and get the provided slides on to the web
      - Skyler will try and obtain guidelines on IEEE policy positions so the ExCom can personalize them to New Mexico membership
    - Solar Splash
      - Event held on June 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>

- UNM will be there as well if they can get the boat back together in time
    - 12 applicants
    - Extra judges are welcome
  - Women in Engineering – Nusrat
    - Not many updates
    - Talked about a conference in Austin, but the date was too close to make plans in time
    - Using vTools
    - Are there WiE events at Rising Stars?
      - Conference does have a diversity focus, but no WiE event at the moment
      - Skyler could suggest a WiE Affinity group training
    - Should check whether student section could use Sandia Interns for members
  - Southwest Area Meeting
    - In Tucson in October
    - Skyler will help provide eNotice about upcoming Area events since communication to section has not been great
  - Intersociety Group – Mike
    - In contact with Dave Thompson
    - Interested in the Sigma Xi talk schedule for next year
    - Sent announcement on talk about gold
    - Had a tour of a Brewery in May and talk from a Chemical Engineer
    - Possible speaker from director of New Mexico Spaceport
    - Next meeting in August
  - New Business
    - Jason: Resume Workshop – idea from Rachid Darbali of UPRM
      - Skyler interested
      - Mike available for critiquing
    - Skyler: Requests filtered member list of lapsed members in area for retention drive
    - R6 awards: Should work on getting section awardees nominated for the regional awards, Harjit and Skyler will work towards compiling
- Collected \$30 on bill